

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

MULE PRICES DECLINE ON REPORTS FROM ST. LOUIS.

**Government's Action in Buying Where
Prices Are Lower Had a Bearish
Effect on the Local Mar-
ket Yesterday.**

The announcement from St. Louis that the government had bought 12,000 mules since it first entered the market and supplied its wants, had a bearish influence upon the trade here yesterday. There being very little outside demand the market broke \$2.50 to \$5 per head, and even this

The hog supply here keeps up surprising

ly. Yesterday the receipts were 16,500, and quality generally good, while in Chicago the receipts were only 10,000, and quality poor. The total receipts for the two markets 14,900 combined. This is especially significant when it is remembered that the Chicago market is now running a unit of 100 yards, and several of the new packing houses have been put up there.

There were more good cattle in yesterday's market than for some time, and they sold lower than they still bring very good prices. George Long, of Virgil, Kas., was here with a lot of good cattle, and he had a high iron feeding that were smooth and very fleshy. They averaged 1,525 pounds, and were sold by Wright & Hannah at \$4.80. The next highest price was \$4.50. The man took them for the export trade.

New Mexico is again stocking up with cattle, and its idle ranges are again being put to use. The Santa Fe New Mexican says:

The rangelands are being stocked with cattle and sheep brought from the States. They can be bought, and thousands of head have been placed on ranges that have been unoccupied for several years past. From one section of the territory has already come the cry of overstocking, but that is a condition which can be remedied by driving on to lands still comparatively free.

The danger of an oversupply is very remote, and the future of the cattlemen and sheepmen bright. The old days of haphazard herding and gathering are gone forever. The experience gained in the

eral smash in the early '80s has not been forgotten, and improved methods for handling and caring for range stock have been evolved from that wreck. Better cattle will be raised, better business sense will be

pred, and, above all, enormous losses will be suffered by gauding against them. One source of loss still remains: that of "rustlin"—but the lawless element which once roamed the mountains and mesas has been almost exterminated, and those who engage in the dangerous pastime now will find short shifts in the courts and longer terms in the penitentiary awaiting them every round-up season."

The new French reciprocity treaty reduces tariff on meat products 50 per cent and on lard compound about one-third. The new rate goes into effect June 1.

Packers bought on hock yesterday 14 1/2

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.
J. P. Shea, Glasgo, Kas., was here yesterday with a load of hogs and shippers got 2.780.

J. E. Wallace, Latour, Mo., was her
 with hogs yesterday.
 W. F. Smith was up from Ponca Cit
 yesterday with cattle.
 William Paske, Moran, Kas., was her
 yesterday with hogs.
 W. D. Fulton came in with cattle yester
 day from Talmage, Kas.
 Hitt & Hinson, Dover, Kas., had hog
 at the yards yesterday.
 J. H. McHenry, Abbeville, Kas., wa
 here yesterday with hogs.
 D. A. Williams, Newtown, Mo., had cat
 te at the yards yesterday.

W. P. Bosworth came in from Paola

Kas., yesterday with cattle.
J. H. Schufeldt came up with hogs yesterday from Lenapah, I. T.
Walter Majors, of Chester, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday.
J. H. Armel, Humboldt, Kas., arrived yesterday with hogs and cattle.
George Rauber arrived with hogs yesterday from Cheyenne, Mo.
R. H. McKeagan was in with cattle yesterday from Lee's Summit, Mo.
E. B. Rall and Son, Kimball, Kas., were at the yards yesterday with hogs.
D. D. Drebach, Nickerson, Kas., was at the yards yesterday.
Peter Rommsse, St. Mary's, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with sheep.
Del Schofield, White Cloud, Kas., was in the city yesterday with hogs.

T. W. Blackford, Blackburn, Mo., came in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, The Keystone Implement Company, corporation, party of the first part, and grantor, has

its deed of trust dated the first day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, on March 6th, 1893, in book B 52, page 600, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described land in the county of Jackson

and state of Missouri, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in the south-east 1/4 of section 33, township four (34), in block numbered 35, in the Kansas Number Two, an addition to the City of Kansas (now Kansas City), in said Jackson county, Missouri; and all of lots numbered nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) in block numbered 35, in the Kansas Addition Number Two, an addition to the City of Kansas (now Kansas City), in said Jackson county, reference being had in the foregoing description to the record of the original plat of said Addition Number Two, on file in the recorder's office of said Jackson county, Missouri; also all the rights of the said party of the first part in and under a certain plat of part contract, bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1920, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds on the 7th day of July, 1920, in book B 51, at page 63; also all the rights of the said

party as the first part in and under a certain party to a
wall contract, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1883,
ber, 1883, and recorded in the office of the recorder of
deeds on the 8th day of December, 1888, in book
B 223, at page 284, in trust to secure payment of
certain promissory notes in said deed described; and
in default, was made in the nearest, ab-

Under the principal note in said deed described (1) the interest therein described having been paid in full, the said principal note now remains due and unpaid with interest thereon from its maturity; now, therefore, forasmuch as the said principal note is due and payable to the owner and holder of said principal note, I will, as such trustee, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed, proceed to sell, for cash, the property therein described and any and every part thereof, on Friday, the seventeenth day of June, 1938, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the face of the Jackson county court house, in Kansas City, in the county of Jackson, Missouri, at which the sheriff at that time lawfully sells land on execution (said court being then and there duly convened for that purpose).

Kansas City, on the block of ground bounded by Fifth street, Oak street, Missouri avenue and Locust street), to pay the costs and expenses of executing the trust, including compensation to the trustee for his services, and to pay said note with interest thereon from maturity at five and one-half per cent per

annum, the holder thereof having elected to accept said interest instead of the rate of eight per cent mentioned in said note. HOMER REED, Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Edward Letzig, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23d day of May, 1894, at the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at St. Louis City, on the 23d day of May, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of the granting of said letters, and if such claims be not exhibited within that time they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication the same will be forever barred.

WILLIAM HINTCHCO, Executor.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1894.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Kansas City Elevated Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, near the corner of Third street and A. St., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1903.

A. H. HARDER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, in Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday, June 16, 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before the meeting.

C. F. MORSE, President.

L. C. KRAUTHOFF, Secretary.